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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Darrow et al.	Atty. Docket:	ORT-1560
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For:	DNA Encoding the Human Serine Protease T		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003. A petition and the fee for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and the fee for one excess independent claim accompany this response. If the enclosed payment is insufficient or if any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration.

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